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Participants

Timothy Anderson serves as moderator. He is on the Neihardt Foundation Board and is the first authorized Neihardt biographer since Aly in 1977. A 1974 graduate of UNL in Journalism, he began working at the *Omaha World Herald* then moved on to *The New York Times*. Returning to Nebraska, he now teaches at UNL in the School of Journalism. He was a presenter at the 1998 and 2005 Neihardt Spring Conferences, and wrote the introduction for the 1997 republishing of Neihardt's *The River and I*.

Nancy F. Carlson has an MA in Anthropology/Archaeology from UNL with a focus on the Great Plains and has been working archaeology projects within the state of Nebraska for many years. One of the projects include the Loup Power Canal, which goes through the heart of Pawnee homeland. She is a founding member of the Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation, which completed a major restoration project on the remaining school building; now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Joseph F. Green has taught high school English and Language Arts for over thirty years and has been in Minden, Nebraska since 1980. He is a 1977 graduate of Kearney State with an MS in Education. Green has won several awards and honors, including the Neihardt Foundation's *Word Sender* recognition in 2004. His numerous publications and presentations include several based on Neihardt's work as well as Milton, Chaucer, and Cather. He has also produced complete lesson plans on the works within *A Cycle of the West*.

Jerome Kills Small (Lakota) is a traditional story teller and teacher of Dakota and Lakota language, origin stories, herbal and food lore, and ceremonial songs; many of those as courses at the University of South Dakota. He is a popular presenter with the Nebraska Humanities Council and with his Chautauqua portrayals of Dr. Charles A. Eastman and the Shawnee warrior Tecumseh. He is also an arena director, conducts ceremonies, and explains cultural protocol, makes drums and feather work and constructs sweat lodges. He and his wife Nancy grow and harvest traditional foods and medicines.

Joseph O. Weixelman is an Assistant Professor of History at Wayne State College. His Ph.D. is from the University of New Mexico in 2004 with a dissertation on *Hidden Heritage: Pueblo Indians, National Parks, and the Myth of the Vanishing Anasazi*. Weixelman has also done living history and interpretive work at Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado as an interpretive ranger-naturalist. He came to Wayne State College in 2007.

James C. Work is well known to Neihardt Spring Conferences, having presented several times with formal papers and dramatic readings. Work is an Emeritus Professor of English at the Colorado State University in Fort Collins specializing in Western American Literature. He is the author of several novels such as *Ride South to Purgatory* and a mystery, *The Tobermory Manuscript*, along with a prize winning volume of essays *Following Where the River Begins*. His PhD is from the University of New Mexico.